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1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DURING MY FAREWELL CALL JUNE 9, I ADVISED PRESIDENT CHUN (M-R: CHON TU-HWAN) THAT SECRETARY HAIG HAD DESIGNATED GENERAL WALTERS AS HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO BRIEF CHUN AND FOREIGN MINISTER LHO (M-R: NO SIN-YONG) ON THE SECRETARY'S DISCUSSIONS IN CHINA. I SAID GENERAL WALTERS WOULD BE ABLE TO VISIT KOREA JUNE 21-23, AND ASKED IF THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE ABLE TO RECEIVE HIM JUNE 22. I ADDED THAT WE RECOGNIZE THAT CHUN AND LHO WILL BE VERY BUSY PREPARING FOR CHUN'S TWO-WEEK ASEAN SWING BEGINNING JUNE 25, BUT THAT WE FEEL IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL FOR THEM TO BE BRIEFED BEFORE THEY START. I SUGGESTED THAT, IF TIME WERE LIMITED, CHUN
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MIGHT WISH TO HAVE A SHORTER BRIEFING WITH GENERAL WALTERS

GIVING A MORE DETAILED VERSION TO A GROUP OF CHINA EXPERTS.

3. CHUN REACTED POSITIVELY, EXPRESSING HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE SECRETARY'S SENDING A SPECIAL EMISSARY TO BRIEF HIM, AND STATING HE WILL MAKE TIME JUNE 22 TO MEET WITH GENERAL WALTERS. WE ARE WORKING OUT DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS WITH MOFA.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS: RESERVATIONS FOR TWO SINGLES HAVE BEEN MADE AT SHILLA FOR JUNE 21 AND 22. UNDERSECRETARY RASHISH WILL SPEAK BEFORE KOREAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION NIGHT OF JUNE 22 AND, UNLESS GENERAL WALTERS HAS SOMETHING SPECIFIC HE WISHES ARRANGED, BELIEVE HE WOULD ENJOY ATTENDING FUNCTION WHICH WILL ATTRACT MANY SENIOR KOREANS AND WHICH SENIOR EMBOFFS MUST ATTEND. FSO WILLIAM EATON IS CONTROL OFFICER. PLEASE ADVISE EXACT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES, AND WHETHER GENERAL WALTERS HAS ANY SPECIAL FRIENDS HE MIGHT LIKE INCLUDED IN A LUNCH JUNE 22. GLEYSTEN

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